



Why Alphabet Games and Puzzles?

Every day your child is acquiring skills needed for entry into the world beyond family and home. Although your child's first day of Kindergarten may be a year or two away, you can begin now to prepare him or her for a successful school experience. This book provides engaging, simple activities to promote basic alphabet skills, letter/sound knowledge, visual discrimination, problem solving, and small muscle development. These skills are the foundation of reading and writing. In addition, academic vocabulary (vocabulary commonly used in the classroom) will be introduced to your child. Although repetition is crucial to early learning, remember to have fun!

Upon your child's completion of each activity, use the provided incentive chart and stickers to track progress and celebrate your child's success.

SKILLS

- Uppercase letter recognition
- Lowercase letter recognition
- Letter/sound relationships
- Hand-eye coordination
- Fine motor development

HOW YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT LEARNING

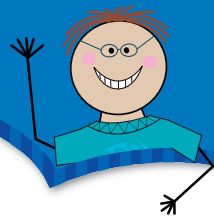
- Work with your child in a quiet, calm setting.
- Complete some activities together.
- Provide a selection of writing tools, such as colored chalk or pencils, markers, and crayons, to keep the activities engaging.
- Move on if a particular activity is too challenging and revisit it at a later time.
- Help your child feel successful by giving plenty of encouragement.



Where Are the Letters?

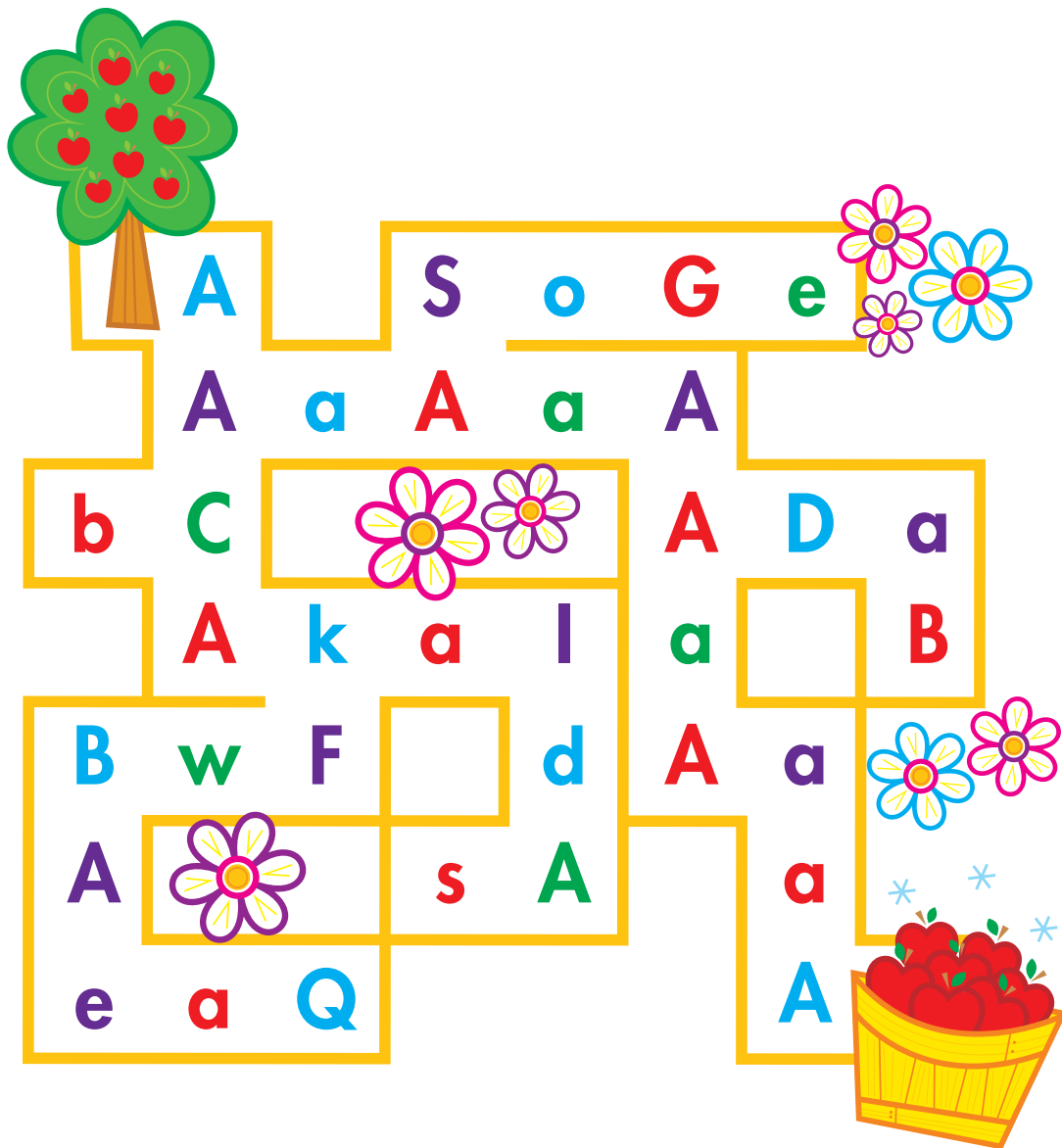
Circle the letters.

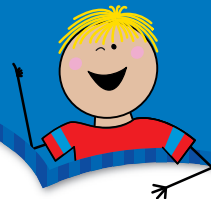
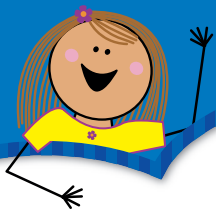




A Is for Apple

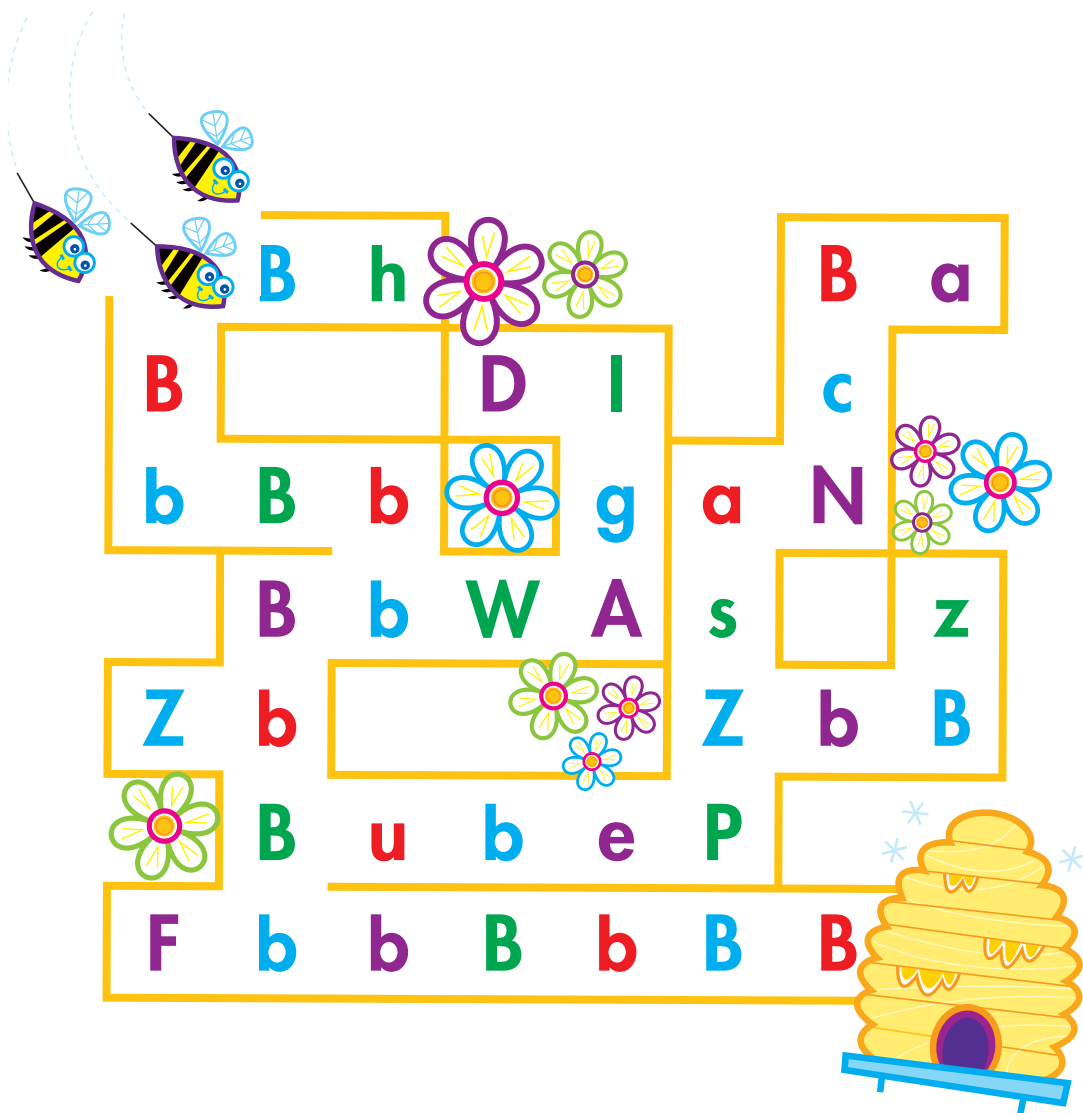
Look for **A** and **a** to draw a path from the apple tree to the basket of apples.

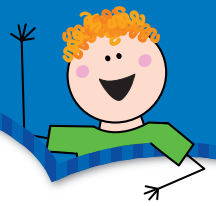




B Is for Bees

Look for **B** and **b** to draw a path to help the bees find the hive.





Over the Hill with A and B

Connect the upper- and lowercase letters.



B

b



A

a



a

A



b

B